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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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## Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 3, 2005. In that Office Action, the Examiner set forth a restriction requirement, which restricted the claims into two groups. Group I includes claims 26-29 that are drawn to a method for assisting installation of an electrode in a left ventricle. Group II includes claims 30-33 that are drawn to a method for installing an electrode of a VRT device in a left ventricle. Applicants hereby traverse the restriction.

Notwithstanding, Applicants hereby elect Group I claims 26-29 directed to the methods for assisting installation of an electrode in a left ventricle. Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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